## **DECLARATION**

As a below named representative of Maxon Systems Inc. (London) Ltd. ("Maxon Systems"), I hereby declare that:

The below named inventor worked as an employee for Maxon Systems at the time of the invention. The below named inventor made the invention as an employee of Maxon Systems in the course of his normal duties or in the course of duties falling outside his normal duties, but specifically assigned to him, and the circumstances in either case were such that the invention resulted from the carrying out of his duties. As an officer of Maxon Systems, I am submitting this declaration on behalf of the below named inventor, who cannot be found or reached.

The last known residence, post office and citizenship of the inventor are as stated below next to the inventor's name.

I believe that the below named inventor is the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOCATING STORED ENTRIES IN AN ELECTRONIC TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, the specification of which:

|          | is attached he | reto.             |                          |            |
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| <u>X</u> | was filed on _ | February 18, 2000 | as Application Serial No | 09/486,315 |

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| PRIOR FOR                  | EIGN APPLICATIO  | ON(S)                           | Priority<br><u>Claimed</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| PCT/GB97/02226<br>(Number) | PCT<br>(Country) | August 20, 1997<br>(Date Filed) | Yes                        |
| N/A<br>(Number)            | (Country)        | (Date Filed)                    | Yes/No                     |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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